

HEAVY DRAFT  
ON TAZEVELL

Government Calls For Fifty Men  
Today, 15 on 29th, and Remainder of 1917 Class For Entrainment Aug 2.

In its efforts to have a large army in France as soon as possible, the Government is calling men to the colors by thousands daily. Tazewell County is doing its share of the total of stalwart soldiers whenever called upon.

Today fifty men will entrain for Camp Lee. On next Monday, the 29th, fifteen colored men will leave Tazewell for the same camp. On August 2nd, Friday, the remaining number of colored men in Class One of the 1917 class will be sent to Camp Upton, N. Y.

The names of the men to leave for Camp Lee today are as follows:

Charles, Lawrence, Bluefield. Wiley, Newberry, W. Graham. Horton Sheppard, Cedar Bluff. Frank R. Henderson, Omar, W. Va. Wm. B. Absher, W. Graham. Amber J. Lyle, Ashland, Ky. Baxter Duncan, Nor. Tazewell. Chas. Geo. Yost, Nor. Tazewell. Jas. F. Murdock, Graham. Meredith Strout, Pocahontas. Geo. W. Belcher, Indian. Wm. J. Beard, Wilcox. Walter Lovell, Poundling Mill. Lee Hoops, Nor. Tazewell. Ellis McFarland, Tip Top. Robert B. Gross, Maxwell. Geo. O. Hall, Nor. Tazewell. Lacy J. Repass, Shaw, Mills. Robert A. Mutter, Pd. Mill. Robert A. Leathco, Boissevaire. Wm. Harman, Sayersville. Frank P. Walker, Cedar Bluff. Gus Asbury, Nor. Tazewell. Oday C. Thompson, Nor. Tazewell. John J. Asbury, War. Thomas Hughes, Pocahontas. Wm. M. Groselose, Boissevaire. Arthur Taylor, North Tazewell. John E. McMullin, Witten Mills. Wm. Benson, Falls Mills. Daniel F. Collins, Boissevaire. Wm. G. Quenberry, Bandy. John Andrews, Amos, Graham. Other Hodge, Pocahontas. R. L. Spurgeon, Graham. Daniel G. Shrader, Tip Top. Walter L. Helmandollar, Shraders. E. E. Brewster, Shraders. Trube T. Bourne, Gratton. John T. Crouse, Cedar Bluff. Jas. Henry Davis, Richards. Wm. Bryant, Tazewell rfd. Frank P. Walker, Cedar Bluff. Peery Boother, North Tazewell. Reese R. Boone, Pocahontas. Thos. Cochran, Maxwell. E. T. Heninger, Tazewell, rfd. Wm. H. Cole, Nor. Tazewell. Robert C. White, Cedar Bluff. Lum Cregar, Pocahontas. E. B. Gravelly, Pocahontas. Wm. H. Neel, Graham.

Colored Men to Leave For Camp Lee Monday, the 29th.

The colored men named below will entrain for Camp Lee on Monday, the 29th:

Herbert Cox, Boissevaire. Sonny Branson, Pocahontas. Roland Kee, Pocahontas. Grant Johnson, Graham. Roy Stuart, Pocahontas. Sam Robinson, Graham. Eddie Jeffries, Pocahontas. Joseph Moore, Tazewell. Charles Jordan, Graham. Joseph J. Pratt, Pocahontas. Henry Phillips, Pocahontas. Arlie Stover, Barborton, Ohio. Shade R. Winston, Boissevaire. Edd. Graham, Roderfield, W. Va. Howard Jones, Tazewell.

Substitutes.

Frank Fuller, Mateland, Ky. Wm. Ed. Morris, Nor. Tazewell. William Murphy, Tazewell. Herbert B. Cross, Bluefield. Jas. Leese, Graham.

Colored Men to Entrain for Camp Upton, N. Y., August 2.

Adjutant General Stuart has ordered that the following colored men remain in Class 1 of the 1917 Class be sent to Camp Upton, N. Y., on August 2nd. The names and postoffices of these men are as follows:

Charles Pepper, Graham. Felix Walker, Pocahontas. I. H. Froe, Graham. Robert Davis, Pocahontas. Henry Wilson, Boissevaire. William Fleming, Keystone, W. Va. Will Roland, Columbus, Ohio. Ira Lanier, Pocahontas. Sellers Gilliam, Athens, Ohio. Roscoe M. Harman, Tip Top. Haman Harris, Tip Top. Laura Morton, Boissevaire. John Denison, Tazewell. Jim Ballinger, Pocahontas. John Lawrence, Pocahontas. Ballard Craig, Tazewell. Jerry Jackson, Pocahontas. Arthur Preston, Graham. Dan Crider, Graham. Geo. M. Staley, Pocahontas. Allen Harper, Pocahontas. F. J. Brown, Graham.

Releases Withdrawn.

The local board here has been instructed to discontinue issuing releases to men in the draft, who may wish to choose the branch of service in which they would like to enter.

REVIVALS, QUARTERLY MEETINGS, ETC.

Have just closed a splendid meeting in the East End of Burke's Garden at Glade. Fifty-six professions and reclamations; twenty-seven accessions to the church and twenty-five infants baptized.

Our fourth quarterly meeting will be held the first Saturday and Sunday in August in the Cove. Preaching at 11 o'clock; Saturday night at 8:30. Sunday morning at 11 a. m.; Sunday night at 8:30.

I will preach next Sunday morning at Pleasant Hill at 11 and at White church in the afternoon at 8:30.

There will be no preaching at Liberty on the first Saturday night.

W. C. THOMPSON.

## DISTINGUISHED COLORED ORATOR HERE MONDAY NIGHT.

(Contributed.)

On last Monday night the pastor of the Wilbur Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, colored, called together members and friends to receive a service flag which contains twenty stars, representing the loyal sons of Tazewell.

The flag was presented to the church by Judge S. C. Graham, in a very timely address. The Judge complimented the loyalty of the boys and the entire negro soldiery, citing instances of deeds of daring.

Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society of the church, the speaker of the hour, was introduced to the audience and for one hour held his audience in a pleasing scholarly manner. Dr. Hughes placed before the people plainly the reason we are in the war and why the negro so willingly gave themselves to their country. He said it was because they are loyal to the Stars and the Stripes and believe in democracy, and because we are true American citizens.

A speaker of this type will always be welcomed in Tazewell, and those who missed these addresses have lost much.

Judge Graham has addressed the following letter to the Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of the colored church in Tazewell:

"I was requested by you to attend a meeting of the colored people of the town at their church (Methodist) to present a 'Service Flag,' placed in the church in honor of the boys from the congregation who have joined the expeditionary force. This was on Monday evening last. I was pleased to be there, as the assemblage was, after the flag ceremony, addressed by Rev. W. A. C. Hughes, Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society of his church. You requested me to give my appreciation of his address. The address of Dr. Hughes was strictly a patriotic one. He is really an accomplished orator, modest, earnest and eloquent. I was greatly pleased with his presentation of the issues of this world war, so plainly stated that it is hard to comprehend him. After this presentation he then spoke of and to his race; of their intense patriotism and devotion to the cause for which America is fighting; that the vital issues involved were world wide and pertained to all people who wished freedom and independence, irrespective of race. That this was the time for his race to show its manhood and patriotism. His address aroused above-partisan or race feeling of any kind.

He is the kind of an earnest man that is doing good and will continue to do so, and I shall wish him God speed.

"Respectfully,  
S. C. GRAHAM."

GRATTON NEWS.

The farmers are rushed trying to get their wheat stacked and saving their clover, all because of the scarcity of help.

Mrs. Harriet Yost, better known as "Grandma," is real sick, the reason being old stones.

Mrs. Bettie Kelly, of Tennessee; Mrs. L. P. Peck, of Texas, are visiting Mrs. H. N. Peck at this place. Mrs. Kelly being called here on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Josie Peery, which occurred in Bluefield last Sunday at the home of her son, Henry Peery. Mrs. Peery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Peck. The funeral was made in the cemetery in Burke's Garden.

Will Baugh is visiting home folks this week. Will has a position in a bank at Norfolk, Va.

Guy Peck of Keystone, W. Va., was home the last last week end visiting home folks.

Miss Ada Burton returned home last Sunday from the University of Va., where she took a course of study. Ada says that part of our state is very beautiful.

Mr. G. H. Callaway and family of Landraft, W. Va., Misses Helen and Margaret Rayburn and their brother Louis, of Raunwood, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. E. Reyburn all motored thru to Tazewell last Sunday, had 6 o'clock dinner at Mrs. Elizabeth Burton's, and went back the same night. Helen Callaway and her sister, Mary Elizabeth remained for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Otis Bourne has been very ill a few days this week, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. John Fox of Christianburg, Va., is visiting her daughter Mrs. S. W. Bourne of this place.

Thomas Gilpin and family of Blue- W. Va., were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

The Gratton Missionary Society met at Mrs. Chas. Cox's fine Thursday. The attendance was fine. There were present, and four visitors. The report for the second quarter was better than ever before, and the interest is continually growing. Our pastor W. C. Thompson has been with us most of the time, which has been a great help to us.

Mrs. Josie Peck of Tazewell, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck at this place.

MRS. JAS. T. PEERY DEAD.

Mrs. James T. Peery, aged fifty-nine years, of Burke's Garden, died last Sunday at the home of her son, H. C. Peery, in Bluefield, where she had been visiting. She was ill only two weeks.

Before marriage she was Miss Josie Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck, of Tazewell. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peery survive, and a daughter, Miss Mamie Peery of Burke's Garden. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church. Funeral services were conducted from the Lutheran church in Burke's Garden Sunday, by the pastor, the Rev. R. Homer Anderson.

FOND OF FRIED CHICKEN.

Were sold to persons who have been during an absence from home a night or two ago, of Mrs. Millard and her family, some thief, with a taste for chicken, robbed the coop of about a dozen nice fryers. This leaves Mrs. Millard in bad shape for picnic dinner and protracted meeting occasion. What she would like to know is, who got the chickens?

A VISIT TO THE  
OLD HOMESTEAD

Botetourt is "Up-to-Now" In Everything But Knitting For the Soldiers—Press Association and Suffrage.

I returned on Wednesday morning from a short vacation trip to the old home in Botetourt. On the way I took part in the closing service of the County S. S. Convention at Graham on the 17th, and attended also the meeting of the Virginia Press Association in Roanoke, 18th, and 19th.

The rest of the time was spent at the old home near Hollins.

The Press Association was not largely attended but interesting. Most of the speeches and addresses were, naturally, along lines of the war conditions. A number of the leading Editors of the State were present, and all the speeches were patriotic and optimistic and resolutions were adopted pledging renewed and continued support of all war measures. The enormous amount of free advertising and publicity given all war measures by the city and county papers, was spoken of, and the amount of money saved the government for advertising, was shown to be almost unbelievable—all freely and heartily given.

Woman Suffrage.

On Friday morning several ladies, three, to be exact, spoke on the Woman Suffrage question to a small audience.

The addresses were very earnest and interesting. As to what the brethren of the Press thought was not indicated by any speech or resolution.

During the session interesting receptions were tendered the members by the Chamber of Commerce, also by the citizens of Salem.

The Editor had the pleasure of meeting a number of former Tazewell people. Among them Col. J. A. and Mrs. Browning, Judge Stuart, Mr. A. D. W. Walton, Mrs. Sam. W. Williams, Mrs. Dr. R. B. Gillespie, and Mrs. Peery, and Mrs. Williams, two splendid young daughters. All the people inquired of Tazewell, and spoke affectionately of their numerous friends here. Mrs. R. R. Henry is in Roanoke with her son, J. R. Henry. Her health was reported only fairly good.

I met at Hotel Roanoke, Mr. A. D. Witten, a native of Tazewell, a son of the late Jas. R. Witten. He is now a prosperous manufacturer at Martinsville, in Henry County. He had not heard of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Pauline Kelly and other Tazewell happenings.

I suggested that he had best subscribe to the "paper of the people," which he promptly agreed to do. Roanoke is a great city and last week an exceedingly hot and busy city. Along the principal streets, at convenient intervals there are Thrift Stamp booths, presided over by young ladies. They sell stamps and war savings certificates right along. At one of the booths, corner of Jefferson Street and Campbell Avenue, one of the young ladies said that a thousand dollars worth of stamps were sold on Thursday. There seems to be no slackers hanging around. "Fight, work or go to jail," is the slogan, and strictly enforced.

Hollins and the Old Home.

Some twelve miles from Roanoke, North, "The Cove," and my old home—"The Mecca," where I delight to pay homage once a year. I went with my friend, Mr. Ernest Riley, in his car, and spent a part of four days, on Sunday at Sunday School in the morning and at preaching service in the afternoon. I met all the old friends and some new folks I had not known, and missed others who have "gone away" since my last visit. I made a "few feeble" remarks on the war work of the Sunday school, and Rev. Cross, Y. M. C. E., etc. etc. Laymen, some very fine sermons, in fact they have all been excellent. Last Sunday he preached three times to a packed house. He will preach each night this week and three times next Sunday at 11, 3 and 8:30. At 3 p. m., he will preach on "Christ or the Kaiser," which will win? Everybody should hear this sermon.

Last Sunday at 8 o'clock a contribution of the service, a contribution was taken and over fifty-six dollars was given for Red Cross work. The subject was "The Kaiser's Withered Hand." He told of the hellishness and devilishness of the Kaiser and his Hun tribe. The following are some of the visitors we noticed present: Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGraw, Mrs. Laura Elswick, Mr. Alex. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. George Oney, Mrs. Mollie McGlen, of Staunton; Mrs. Jane A. McGlen, of Staunton; Mrs. Mildred and Helen McGuire, of Cedar Bluff; Mr. John Scott, of Richlands; Mrs. Sanders Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brewster, of Gillespie; and various others whose names we cannot recall.

Miss Fannie Hoops, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoops returned today from Bluefield hospital where she was operated upon sometime ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Asbury are moving into rooms over Gillespie and Steele's store. Mrs. Asbury was formerly Miss Cora McGuire, of Poundling Mill, and daughter of Charles McGuire.

Mrs. James O'Keefe, of Bluefield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. K. Gillespie.

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It is said that one colored man has had as many as four wives since he's been here and some of the women as many as two husbands (one at a time, however).

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hearted woman of culture, piety and influence, will see to it, I believe, that the women of the community do their bit to win the war in the army behind the lines.

A fine ride again in the car of my friend, Ernest Riley, the leading farmer and business man of the community, and I reluctantly turned my footsteps westward. J. A. L.

COVE CREEK NEWS.

Mrs. Frank Steele and Mrs. Marvin Steele are visiting relatives in Maryland.

Mrs. A. P. Fox and daughter Dora, spent last Friday at Edd. Fox's.

Miss Pauline Stavers of Bluefield, Va., is visiting relative in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Kinser spent last Sunday at J. B. Gregory's.

Miss Lizzie Compton is visiting relatives at Graham, Va.

Mrs. R. B. Robb and daughter spent last Tuesday with Mrs. R. C. Fox.

Mrs. C. F. Stowers, Mr. Luther Stowers, Misses Hazel and Glennie Stowers made a flying trip to Bluefield.

Mrs. Agnes Compton is visiting at Worth, W. Va.

SHAWVERS MILL NOTES.

Mrs. L. E. Walker and Mrs. Bob Helms of Graham, and their mother Mrs. J. A. Nash of Bluefield, spent last Sunday at this place.

Mrs. R. E. Elmore and her two daughters, of Cincinnati are here for the summer, with their friend Mrs. Myrtle Belcher.

Mrs. and Mrs. Grover McGuire and children are also visiting Mrs. Belcher this week.

Fay and Carl Gregory entertained 30 saunni oip 'Aupun spauaj 21931 those present are as follows: Nonie Leffel, Mary and Lwella Slade, Elsie and Don S. Saver, Elmore Onbtree and Harry Elmore.

Dot Jones entertained a number of young people in honor of her friend, Mustard Pruett, who left for the University of Virginia training camp Tuesday. Those present are as follows: Misses Bessie Leffel, Fannie Compton, Roxie Neel, Jessie Dunigan, Hazel Larkey, Mary Belcher, Minnie and Sallie Kinser, Bessie Shawver and Nettie Fay Gregory. Messrs. Henry Compton, Earl Pruett, Dill Howell, Clarence Lewis, Henry Shawver, Arthur Leffel, William Dunigan and Theodore Nedermier. Ice cream and cake was served all, who had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss and children, of Tazewell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Prue Sunday.

Mr. Morgan Wynn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shawver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kinser and little son, Claude, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kinser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory in Bland county.

Mrs. A. B. Leffel and her three sons, Arthur, Arlo and Boy, motored to Bluefield Sunday to see Mrs. Leffel's sister, Mrs. C. W. Burton, of this place.

Miss Cynthia Repass was the guest of her friend, Miss Annie Compton.

Mrs. Neil Helmandollar spent the week end with her step daughter, Mrs. George Lambert, of this place.

NEW THEATRE HAS SECURED ANOTHER BIG SHOW.

For August 10th, the New Theatre has booked "Lest We Forget," a patriotic special which is unquestionably the most remarkable motion picture inspired by the Great War.

This picture shows among other things the sinking of the Lusitania, Rita Jolivet, famous international star, who is a survivor of the ill-fated vessel, plays one of the leading roles in the picture.

POUNDING MILL NOTES.

Pounding Mill, July 24.—R. K. Gillespie and W. B. Steele made a business trip to Cedar Bluff this a. m.

Rev. Wm. Burleigh, of Washington City, the Christian Evangelist, who began a meeting here Tuesday, of last week, has preached to large and appreciative audiences, and has delivered some very fine sermons, in fact they have all been excellent. Last Sunday he preached three times to a packed house. He will preach each night this week and three times next Sunday at 11, 3 and 8:30. At 3 p. m., he will preach on "Christ or the Kaiser," which will win? Everybody should hear this sermon.

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DICK NORMAN  
GIVES ADVICE

Preaches Sermon on Reason vs. Sentiment in Winning the War—German Strength is Due to Wise Propaganda.

Dick Norman, who is in jail here awaiting trial for bootlegging, has suddenly seen the light, the evil of his past performances having just dawned upon him. Norman contributes the following article to this paper this week:

Reason vs. Sentiment in Winning the War.

In order to bring success and victory to the German sword, Germany has, since the very inception of the war, stooped to sordid political tricks that would bring the blush of shame to the cheek of the most unscrupulous ward-heeler. Her present foothold in Russia is due not so much to the crushing force of the German sword as to the political propaganda that lodged and found root in the childish mind of the plastic Russian peasant.

All those who have made a close, analytical study of the war, and its progress, are agreed that the German successes on all fronts have been due, in a large measure, to the propaganda they have so industriously and insidiously spread. All sane minded men know that logic and reason will contribute wonderfully more to the success of allied arms than sentiment, yet the average American resents any efforts made to consider other phases or aspects of the war than the purely military and physical. He feels sure that intense feeling will do more to win the war than any amount of cold-blooded thought. He resents "talk."

Is that a rather childish attitude? Is it not rather a dangerous attitude? Does it not play directly into the hands of a wily foe who is using intelligence to gain every one of his ends, whose every effective action results from crystallized thought?

"Talk," from the press or other sources is going to play its part in the winning of this war and no loyal citizen should let slip an opportunity to corner his apathetic neighbor and preach to him the justness of the allied cause. So, "talk," all you please and as much as you can, but be careful and sure that you "talk" right.

We have seen that Mr. Bryan's expansive statement about a million men springing to arms between sunrise and sunset belonged to the dream world in which sentimentalists live.

To put our present army on the field of Flanders has required much more than that. Mr. Bryan would have us believe Mr. Bryan's emotionalism did not draft, equip, transport, and train the splendid army we now have in France. We must not hark to the idealist of Mr. Bryan's type and thereby permit logic to become the slave of sentiment. To "remember the Lusitania" sounds good, but does it help decide whether it is wise for Japan to occupy Siberia? The injunction to "stop talk and get on with war" contributes nothing toward answering the question as to whether or not the government should take over the telephone and telegraph lines. Yet the duration, even the success, perhaps—of the war may eventually depend on these and kindred decisions.

This war is not a war of savages or immature children. It is a war of mature, highly intellectual and civilized men. We must resort to every means within the pale of civilization to crush the loathsome, monstrous foe that confronts us. We see that the success of Germany on the Eastern front was not the result of military power resulting from patriotic feeling, but of a political campaign directed by infinitely cold-blooded calm and unemotional intelligence. So, let us, too, replace sentiment with logic. Let us no longer spread and lend weight to that old three-horned mill-dewed war about the "poor, stolid German peasant" being driven by his military masters. Though not his military commanders equal in intelligence, he at least equals, if not surpasses him, in barbarity, brutality and inhumanity.

Who dares say the Hun common soldier abhors pillage and plunder? If so, why did the German high command promise its soldiers a beautiful life in the "big offensive" and the privilege of plundering Paris as a reward? Because it knew the character and nature of its soldiers, knew the bait to dangle before their eyes. Let us discontinue drawing a line of demarcation between the German people and the German military clique. Our boys are on the muddy, blood-soaked fields of France, so let us at home stop waxing sloppy and sentimental over the "poor German people" and do all the "talking" and whatever else we can to help our boys "bring home the bacon."

DICK NORMAN.  
Tazewell County Jail, July 24.

ROY THOMPSON GETTING TO THE FRONT QUICK.

Roy A. Thompson, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, of Tazewell, is believed to be on his way to the great battle in France. He had only been at Camp Lee a few weeks, when he was designated from a large number to take charge of certain work for the government and proceed at once for the other side of ocean. He has also been made a non-commissioned officer, which is going some for a member of the Tazewell Rifles, although he has been in the National Army not much longer than a month.

THE BABY DEAD.

The remains of Ray Wall the 15 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Millard, were buried here on yesterday morning, in Maple Shade Cemetery. The baby died of cholera infantum, on Wednesday, at the home in Williamson, W. Va. Rev. T. H. Campbell conducted the burial service at the grave. Mr. and Mrs. Millard miss the baby. They are deeply grieved, and have the sympathy of their many friends.

AMERICA'S ANSWER TO THE HUN.

We need not ask for quarter, We need not be your slave, But we'll swim this sea of slaughter Or we'll sink beneath the wave.

—Anonymous.

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## THE FORDSON TRACTOR TURNS THE TRICK (THE SOD).

If anyone is skeptical about what a Fordson Tractor will do with a plow he should have been out on the farm of J. G. Bustin last Thursday afternoon. All his doubt and fears would have been removed. It was absolutely wonderful, and amazing how little Fivver would plow. Three of the best teams in Tazewell county could be no match for it.

The quality of the work was the best. Mr. Vaughan, of the Universal Motor Co., of Richmond, sat in the seat and although he is from the city he is some plowman. There were no Gees and Haws in the furrows, all were the same width and depth. The Fordson can do anything from plowing to running a saw mill. It plows, harrows, thrashes, drills, harvests, mows, rakes, cuts feed, goes to mill, and saws wood. Everyone should see this tractor and seeing is believing.

These tractors are being distributed by the Virginia Council of Defense. It costs through the Tazewell Motor Co., of this city. Only four are left of the original consignment. Act quick and save the retailers profit.

LADIES WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY.

All ladies, who have signed or who will sign the War Savings and Thrift Stamp cards in the United War Savings Society will meet the first Monday in each month at 6 o'clock in the Red Cross sewing rooms to give a report of purchases.

Let everyone come or send a message and do her bit in this branch of service.

MRS. GEO. W. ST. CLAIR, President.

MRS. JOHN E. JACKSON, Secretary.

"IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN THERE?"

The managers of the War Stamps Sales here have received the following telegram from National Headquarters:

Washington, July 15.

"Believe it extremely important that you instruct your organizations and all solicitors to have their pledges, be they in any form, put in the mail at once to the War Stamps Sales Office, to the pledgor's ability. Experience shows that otherwise pledges will be for small amounts and results will be disappointing.

(Signed) F. A. VANDERLIP."

The workers for the stamp sales in Tazewell county propose to begin the publication of those who have purchased stamps and the amount of the purchases. This will show who has and who has not.

WEST POCAHONTAS.

Big Vein, Va., July 21.—The people are all rejoicing over the good news received from the front. We are always willing and ready to hold our breath for the Americans.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dudley, a son, Mother and baby are doing well. Mr. Dudley lives at Graham, but Mrs. Dudley is visiting her father and mother, Mrs. John Catron at this place.

Miss Annie Drozick, scrip writer for Big Vein Coal Co., was visiting homefolks last Sunday at Boissevaire. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Letcher and Mrs. Robert Leonard and Mrs. W. B. Burton attended the funeral services of Mrs. Wm. Hill at Boissevaire last Sunday.

Mrs. Lawson and daughter, of the city of Bluefield, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Barker last Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Early preached at Big Vein schoolhouse last Sunday eve to a small attendance. What is the trouble with people that they won't go to church?

W. B. Burton, who has been in charge of mines in the Guyan Valley, has succeeded Mr. Walter Letcher as foreman at No. 2 at Big Vein.

K. M. Hopkins, of Whipple, W. Va., is visiting friends in our camp.

Charles Burton and Lemil are taking their vacation at Eggleston